Rewald Attorneys Want His Trial Moved Out of Hawaii

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Saying that hundreds of news accounts of the fall of Ronadi newald has made him the "met notorious alleged criminal in Hawaii," his attorneys yesterday asked that his federal fraud trail be moved out of Hawaii.

Federal Public Defender Michael-Levine included hundreds of news articles and television news scripts, measuring almost four inches thick, to his motion for a change of venue filed in federal court.

Levine did not specify where he wants the trial moved to, but the wants the trial moved to, but the would have to be somewhere in the Ph U.S. Circuit, an area covering California, Alaska, Obe-gon and other western states. A federal judge recently grant-ed a change of verme in the, Buck Duane Walker marder trial, a case that received far less coverage than the Rewild case.

ase. Unlike the Walker case, be lewald trial will involve virtually hundreds of witnesses, including many investors who lost nillons of dellars in the collapse of Rowald's investment company, Bishop, Baldwin, Rewald, Dilling-ham & Wong. The government would have to pay the expenses of moving and beging all the witnesses if the trial is moved.

BUT ACCORDING to court

documents filed by Levine and Deputy Federal Public Defender Brian Tamanaha, there is no way that an imparisif jury can be picked in Hawaii because of the massive amount of pre-trial publicity.

The defense autorneys say not only have the media extensively covered the case, but federal judges themselves have made statements that may make it hard to fund anonassi jurgos. They specifically referred to the statement made by U.S. Judge Samuet kinn, "We all know Rewald to a crook." All know Rewald teated in which was not involved and has not been involved and has not been involved in any Rewald-related matters.

Federal Judge Martin Pence, who adjudged Bishop. Baldwin bankrupt and ordered the sealing of packets of classified documents, has often said he does not think Rewald claims the CIA set up and can his company. His defense is that headed the it?" A was involved, the choice in the missing millions of dollars.

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THE PUBLICITY has been prejudicial, the defense attorneys say, because it has.

Constantly emphasized the 102 state and federal charges against flewald.

Focused on numerous evolsuits against Rewald.

Focused on Rewald's preta-ous theft consiction and Wisconsin bankruptcy

Stressed Itewald's afternal lies about his education and ath letic experience.

Focused on his attended suicide and consequent documents sion, which some might cone evidence of guilt.

Emphasized the \$10 mil record-setting bail. (Levine bail requirements for even torious Mafia leaders have less than Rewald's.)

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